DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.		Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi			
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply generally fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, togari, paddy, hurali, castor oil seeds are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna; haraka in Nelamangala and samé in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi.

Estimated outturn.—Paddy—Dodballapur, 12 annas; Nelamangala, 8 to 12 annas; Magadi, 10 annas; Channapatna, 12 annas; Anekal, 6 to 10 annas; Devanhalli, 8 annas; Hoskote, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala, 10 to 12 annas; Devanhalli, 8 annas; horse gram—Magadi, 8 annas and Channapatna, 8 annas; samé—Channapatna, 8 annas; sugar-cane—Closepet, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the taluks of Nelamangala, Anekal, Magadi, Dodballapur, Hoskote and Kankanhalli.

12. Except for Naradi roga in Nidavanda, Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Chintamani and Bagepalli, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects are good. Prices of food grains show a slight rise. Labour—available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and plague in 1 village of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle—healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; wheat in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; and kadale in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi in parts of Kunigal and Gubbi Taluks, yield 12 annas; horse gram in parts

of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; hutchellu in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; chillies in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 annas; avare and togari in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and haraka in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli, Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.- Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram, jola, chillies, hutchellu, wheat and kadale are reported to be in good condition. Avare crop in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks has suffered owing to the recent rain and cloudy weather.

10. Prospects of the season good. There is no fall in the prices of food stuffs. On the other hand there is a distinct tendency towards rice.

11. Public health is good in all the parts of the district, except for plague in the villages of Nonavinkere, Tiptur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except in Maddagiri Taluk and a few villages of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, where foot and mouth disease and rinderpest prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in Nagamangala Kasaba.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, paddy, castor, cotton, Bengal gram, horse gram, mulberry, sugar-cane, hutchellu, black gram, green gram, chillies, haraka, samé, navane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; togari in Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks; black gram in Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in Nagamangala and T.-Narsipur Taluks; coriander, castor, avare, chillies and groundnut in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and Doddaroga, which prevailed in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, is reported be subsiding.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, coffee, cardamom, Bengal gram, chillies, castor, haraka, avare, togari, gingelly, cholam are reported to be in good condition. but togari, avare, Bengal gram and horse gram crops are somewhat affected owing to the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy is being transplanted in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk, paddy in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud, paddy under channels in parts of Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and paddy in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good. But plague is prevalent in Hole-Narsipur Town, and Influenza in Hirehalli of Kasaba Hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Plague is reported to be abating in Anathi of Channarayapatna Taluk in Arsikere Town and Halkur village of Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Sorab Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram and kar paddy in Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, jola, cotton, wheat, Bengal gram and horse gram are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; paddy and ragi in Sorab and Nagar Taluks and also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy, arecanut and sugar-cane in Tirthahalli Taluk; and avare in Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. There is plague in two villages in Honnali Taluk, small-pox in some villages in Shimoga Taluk. Fever is reported to exist in some villages in Shikarpur Taluk and Shikarpur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Ragi, black gram, jolam, kulthi, wheat, castor, arhar, avare, Bengal gram, cotton, sugar-cane and coffee;—Kadur Taluk—paddy, avare, jolam, gingelly, kulthi, arhar, coriander, sugar-cane and coffee; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, kulthi, cotton and wheat; Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane,and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, coffee and paddy; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy and coffee estimated yield 10 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi and paddy, estimated yield 12 annas; chillies, sugar-cane and cotton estimated yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, and jolam, estimated yield not reported; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, estimated yield 12, 10 and 4 annas; respectively; Mudgere Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 to 12 annas and cardamom, estimated yield, 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas respectively; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; influenza in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks, small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and ague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, bilijola, kadale, wheat, sugar-cane, togari, avare, cotton, castor, chillies, horse gram, tobacco, navane, sajje and alasandi are reported to be in fair condition. The cloudy atmosphere has affected the togari and avare crops to some extent.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks and paddy and kadle in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 annas); navane, sajje, horse gram, sugar-cane, castor and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); ragi, jola, navane, savé, paddy, horse gram, etc., in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); paddy, castor, jola and sajje in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 12 annas); castor, cotton and chillies and paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available and the prices remain the same.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Davangere, Alur and Avergola in the Davangare Taluk and Biderkere in the Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing at Parasurampur in the Challakere Taluk and Holalkere and Arehalli in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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